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SUBJECT: UNSC ELECTION ON AGENDA OF GAMBIAN SECURITY

COUNCIL MEETING

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Charge has not been able to arrange a meeting at an appropriate level to deliver reftel demarche but did speak with the Permanent Secretary of Foreign Affairs who indicated that the UNSC election would be on the agenda of today's meeting of the Gambian Security Council. The PermSec agreed to advise Charge of the decision on the election taken at the meeting. Charge will provide an update as soon as it is available. It is unlikely that The Gambia will move from its support of Venezuela. ALSUP